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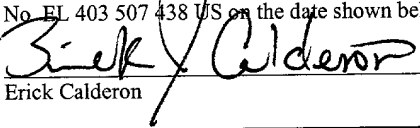
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): GYANENDRA KUMAR, PATRICIO ABARZUA, and
MICHAEL EGHOLMTitle of Invention: DETECTION METHOD USING DISSOCIATED ROLLING CIRCLE
AMPLIFICATION

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	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
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	A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
	APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.		
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TOTAL CLAIMS = $138 - 20 = 118 \times \$18.00 =$	\$2,124.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS = $9 - 3 = 6 \times \$84.00 =$	504.00
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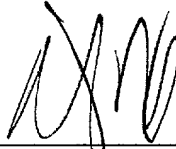
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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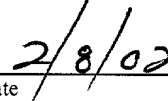
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